REMARKS

New Claim 8 is directed to an apparatus of the type which uses the control device 32 shown in Fig. 6. The prior art does not teach the use of such a control device for operating plant equipment as defined in Claim 8.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203/51548C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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